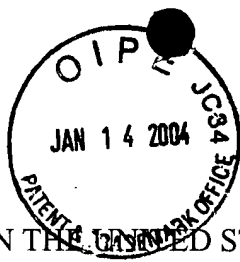


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated August 14, 2003, for two (2) months, from November 14, 2003, to January 14, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Preliminary Amendment

Preliminary to further examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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